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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 2825

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Ryoichi MATSUOKA :  
Serial No. 10/823,104 : Group Art Unit - 2825  
Filed: April 13, 2004 : Examiner- Brandon Bowers  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF :  
EVALUATING LAYER :  
MATCHING DEVIATION BASED :  
ON CAD INFORMATION : Docket No. S005-4722(DIV)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, applicant requests reconsideration of his application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 11**